Project	Approved Cost (Rs. crores)	Unit No.	Commissioning Schedule Financial Year (FY)
Simhadri STPP (2×500 MW)	3650.79 1st Quarter, 1997)	Unit-I Unit-II	2001-2002 2002-2003
Talcher STPP, Stage-II (4×500 MW)	6648.83 (3rd Quarter, 1997)	Unit-I Unit-II Unit-III Unit-IV	2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2005-2006
Rihand STPP Stage-II (2×500 MW)	3384.77 (3rd Quarter, 1998)	Unit-I Unit-II	2005-2006 2006-2007
Ramagundam STPP Stage-III (1×500 MW)	1780.99 (3rd Quarter, 1998)	Unit-I	2005-2006

Koldam HEP is expected to be commissioned during the year 2008-2009.

Directions of NHRC regarding addressing a 'Widow'

*337. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Human Rights Commission has directed the State Governments not to use expressions in official records like 'widow', 'vidhwa' and 'bewa' while addressing the wife of a dead person and instead use experssions like 'wife of...';

(b) if so, how far the directions of NHRC has been followed by Central and State Governments so far; and

(c) what steps the Central Government have taken in this regard to monitor that the direction of NHRC is followed by Central and State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Department of Women and Child Development, Government of India has asked all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to implement this recommendation of NHRC. The Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India has also been requested to take necessary action for its implementation in all the Central Government offices. So far, the States of Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Sikkim and Uttar Pradesh and the Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep have sent their compliance reports.

Special Advisory Group to guide people on water conservation methods

*338. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed a Special Advisory Group to guide the people on water conservation methods, rainwater harvesting, etc.

(b) the steps taken by Government to give impetus to the Watershed Development Programme;

(c) whether any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been received for sanctioning watershed programmes to the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) The matter is under active consideration.

(b) In order to give impetus to the Watershed Development Programme, the coverage under the three main programmes namely